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FIXING HUN REPARATION

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PUT PROPOSALS IN DEFINITE FORM.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 4.—The council of four has appointed a committee consisting of L. P. Locheur, French minister of reconstruction; Edwin Samuel Montague, British secretary for India, and John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain, to put into definite form proposals for the solution of the reparation question. These will be passed upon in principle by the council, it is reported from French sources.

The question of reparation has been one of the knottiest before the conference, but an agreement is finally in sight, it is reported, although the definite amount Germany will be called on to pay may possibly be passed up to the general session of the conference. The appointment of this committee is expected to hasten matters.

MONTENEGRO IN GREAT DISTRESS

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Prompt relief for the people of Montenegro who are officially reported to be dying from starvation is urged in a letter written by Alexander Devine, an English friend of Montenegro, to Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator in Paris, a copy of which has been received here. In his letter Mr. Devine charged that there had been "very gross unfairness to Montenegro in the endless delays and obstacles which had been placed in my way" in efforts to obtain relief for the Montenegrins.

Mr. Devine wrote that he first appealed to the British authorities in behalf of the Montenegrins in 1916 but that up to the signing of the armistice, "not as much as a grain of rice ever was permitted to enter Montenegro." After the armistice he renewed his efforts and finally was referred to Mr. Hoover in Paris but for two months was unable to obtain a passport to go to Paris and see him and Colonel Anderson of the American Red Cross. Finally, Mr. Devine wrote he had arrived in Paris to find Mr. Hoover absent. Meanwhile, he declared, American relief ships had arrived at Cattaro but "the relief fell into the hands of the Serbians and aided them in their political purpose against king and country. These delays and obstacles, Mr. Devine told Mr. Hoover, demonstrated unfairness to Montenegro and, he added, "I have no sense of having obtained justice during these long weary months of waiting."

Since Mr. Devine's letter was written, a commission has been sent to Montenegro by the American Peace Delegation in France and has reported that the situation in Montenegro is desperate and the people actually dying from starvation. The American Red Cross has been trying to supply them with food.

ITALIAN SHIP HITS MINE AND SINKS

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 4.—The Italian transport Umpria with 2,000 officers and troops aboard, bound from Venice to Tripoli struck a mine and sank according to advices from Bari, Italy, quoting newspapers of that city. Several on board were killed and 100 injured.

AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

WASHINGTON, April 4.—V. A. Geringer, of Chicago, editor of the Bohemian Daily Svornost, and managing editor of a number of other leading Bohemian papers, has been appointed Trade Commissioner to the republic of Czecho-Slovakia. It is announced by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, that the new Trade Commissioner will study and report on industrial and economic conditions in that country as a basis for the development of close commercial relations between the two countries. Trade Commissioner Geringer will sail about April 20, and in the meantime manufacturers and exporters interested in the commercial future of Czecho-Slovakia may address him at 2520 South Crawford Avenue, Chicago.

Attention Sir Knights.
Meeting of Ada Commandery this evening. Work in Red Cross degree. Let a Want Ad get it for you.

INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPPINOS

BAKER ASSURES DELEGATION WILSON FAVORS GRANTING OF REQUEST.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Members of the special mission of the Philippine Legislature here seeking immediate independence for the islands were told today by Secretary Baker that he spoke President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant complete independence as desired by Filipino people. The war secretary also said he believed the mission would be able to carry home the word that the American people loved liberty too dearly to deny it to others.

Harrison Favors Independence.
Gov. General Francis Burton Harrison said that obstacles to Filipino independence that existed a few years ago had been cleared away and that the administration would present the matter to congress at an appropriate time as that body must take formal action.

VOLUNTEER ARMY FIGHTS BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, March 12. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Fresh from Odessa, an Englishman whom the correspondent met at the British foreign office, has given to The Associated Press the first complete account that has reached London of one of the most remarkable developments of the struggle in Russia against Bolshevism. It is the story of the Volunteer Army, organized by General Alexieff and now commanded by General Denikine, which in a year has grown from a handful of homeless men, devoid of equipment and supplies, into a military force which has reconquered a large portion of Southern and Southeastern Russia, suppressed the disruptive elements in the region occupied and set up a working civil government.

"No one over here," said the traveler, "seems to realize that in the South of Russia there is a small force of men which, under the banner of the Volunteer Army and in the cause of United Free Russia, has made, against overwhelming numbers of the 'Red Terror,' a most gallant stand."

"The Volunteer Army," he continued, "has been recruited from several classes and from every part of Russia. Fighting against great odds, it has paid a big price. Twice it has met defeat in campaigns on the river Kuban, and its losses included its leaders, Alexieff, Korniloff and Markoff, and 20,000 volunteers and Cossacks."

"The army," he said, "had whole battalions formed of officers. The first Korniloff regiment, now reduced to less than 500 fighters, has had passing through its ranks more than 5,000 men. The 'Regiment of Death' has lost 6,000 over a similar period."

"To me, an observer, it has been a miracle how the Volunteer Army ever got any recruits. There was no coercion. The recruits came voluntarily, knowing that their lot was most likely to be a wooden cross or the life of a cripple."

"Today the Volunteer Army has cleared the 'Great Belt' of Russia by its own efforts and the help of its neighbors, the Don Cossacks, and holds the territory stretching from the Black Sea to the Caspian."

WILSON CONFINED TO BED BY COLD

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Wilson is confined to his bed with a cold. Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, cabled Secretary Taft today that the president caught the cold yesterday and was unable to be about, although his condition was not regarded as serious.

Conference Continues Session.
PARIS, April 4.—Although President Wilson is confined to his room with a cold the council of four met at Paris white house as usual with Colonel House taking the president's place. It is understood that necessary matters will be referred to the sick man or that the referees will consult the president personally if necessary. Dr. Grayson said one day's rest would probably cure the president.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON BEING PLAYED

The baseball season opened on the normal diamond this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a game between Francis high school and the normal nine.

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WILL RELEASE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE SOON

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Because of the failure of Congress to enact the naval appropriation bill with a provision for increase in the naval personnel, practically all members of the naval reserve force on active duty must be released immediately upon the declaration of peace. In making this announcement today the navy department said because of this fact and the continued activity of the navy and shortage of regular officers it would be inadvisable to accept the resignations of officers of the temporary navy at this time.

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OKLAHOMA'S OIL AND GAS RECORD FOR 1918

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Oil production in Oklahoma in 1918 averaged 204,650 barrels a day with a daily commercial value of \$500,000 based on present prices, according to the report of the State Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The report gives the first oil production total announced by any state for 1918. The Tulsa district still leads in oil production with a daily average for the year of 66,000 barrels, the report states.

The report states the state also produced for commercial purposes 56,377,645.561 cubic feet of natural gas in 1918 and "mudded in" or conserved for future use, 32,780,536,000 cubic feet. In natural gas production, the Blackell-Garber district led with a total of more than 27,000,000,000 feet in 1918.

There are now 23,561 wells in Oklahoma producing oil or gas, the commissioner reported.

BIG TIME AT ODD

FELLOWS LODGE

Some thirty or thirty-five Odd Fellows, including fourteen candidates for degrees, came down from Konawa Thursday evening and these candidates together with seven from Ada lodge were given the first degree by the Ada degree team. Several members of the fraternity from Fitzhugh were also present.

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CHAPTER I.

The First Wayfarer and the Second Wayfarer Meet and Part on the Highway.

A solitary figure trudged along the narrow road that wound its serpentine way through the dismal, forbidding depths of the forest—a man who, though weary and footsore, lagged not in his swift, resolute advance. Night was coming on, and with it the no uncertain prospects of a storm.

He came to the "pike" and there was a signpost. A huge, crudely painted hand pointed to the left, and on what was intended to be the sleeve of a very stiff and unflinching arm these words were printed in scaly white: "Hart's Tavern. Food for Man and Beast. Also Gasoline. Established 1798. 1 Mile."

On the opposite side of the "pike," in the angle formed by a junction with the narrow mountain road, stood a huddled signpost, lettered so indistinctly that it deserved the compassion of all observers because of its humility. Swerving in his hurried passage, the tall stranger drew near this shrinking friend to the uncertain traveler, and was suddenly aware of another presence in the roadway.

A woman appeared, as if from nowhere, almost at his side. He drew back to let her pass. She stopped before the little signpost, and together they made out the faint directions.

To the right and up the mountain road Frogg's Corner lay four miles and a half away; Pitcairn was six miles back over the road which the man had traveled. Two miles and a half down the turnpike was Spanish Falls, a railway station, and four miles above the crossroads where the man and woman stood peering through the darkness at the laconic signpost reposed the village of St. Elizabeth. Hart's Tavern was on the road to St. Elizabeth, and the man, with barely a glance at his fellow traveler, started briskly off in that direction.

He knew that these wild mountain storms moved swiftly; his chance of reaching the tavern ahead of the deluge was exceedingly slim. His long, powerful legs had carried him twenty or thirty paces before he came to a sudden halt.

What of this lone woman who traversed the highway? His first glimpse of her had been extremely casual—indeed, he had paid no attention to her at all, so eager was he to read the directions and be on his way.

She was standing quite still in front of the signpost, peering up the road toward Frogg's Corner—confronted by a steep climb that led into black and sinister timberlands above the narrow strip of pasture bordering the pike.

The fierce wind plumed her skirts to her slender body as she leaned against the gale, gripping her hat tightly with one hand and straining under the weight of the bag in the other. The ends of a veil whipped furiously about her head, and, even in the gathering darkness, he could see a strand or two of hair keeping them company.

Retracing his steps, he called out to her above the gale:

"Can I be of any assistance to you?" She turned quickly. He saw that the veil was drawn tightly over her face.

"No, thank you," she replied. Her voice, despite a certain nervous note, was soft and clear and gentle—the voice and speech of a well-bred person who was young and resolute.

"Pardon me, but have you much farther to go? The storm will soon be upon us, and—surely you will not consider me presumptuous—I don't like the idea of your being caught out in—"

"What is to be done about it?" she inquired, resignedly. "I must go on. I can't wait here, you know, to be washed back to the place I started from."

He smiled. She had wit as well as determination.

"If I can be of the least assistance to you pray don't hesitate to command me. I am a sort of tramp, you might say, and I travel as well by night as I do by day—so don't feel that you are putting me to any inconvenience. Are you by any chance bound for Hart's Tavern? If so, I will be glad to lag behind and carry your bag."

"You are very good, but I am not bound for Hart's Tavern, wherever that may be. Thank you, just the same. You appear to be an uncommonly genteel tramp, and it isn't because I am afraid you might make off with my belongings." She added the last by way of apology.

He smiled—and then frowned as he cast an uneasy look at the black clouds now rolling ominously up over the mountain ridge.

"By Jove, we're going to catch it good and hard," he exclaimed. "Better take my advice. These storms are terrible. I know, for I've encountered half a dozen of them in the past week."

They fairly tear one to pieces. You are a stranger in these parts?"

"Yes. The railway station is a few miles below here. I have walked all the way. There was no one to meet me. You are a stranger also, so it is useless to inquire if you know whether this road leads to Green Fancy."

"Green Fancy? Sounds attractive. I'm sorry I can't enlighten you." He



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"It is on the road to Frogg's Corner," she explained nervously. "A mile and a half, so I am told. It isn't on the signpost. It is a house, not a village. Thank you for your kindness. And I am not at all frightened," she added, raising her voice slightly.

"But you are," he cried. "You're scared half out of your wits. You can't fool me. I'd be scared myself at the thought of venturing into those woods up yonder."

"Well, then, I am frightened," she confessed plaintively. "Almost out of my boots."

"That settles it," he said flatly. "You shall not undertake it."

"Oh, but I must. I am expected. It is import—"

"If you are expected why didn't someone meet you at the station? Seems to me—"

"Hark! Do you hear—doesn't that sound like an automobile—ah!" The hoarse honk of an automobile horn rose above the howling wind, and an instant later two faint lights came rushing toward them around a bend in the mountain road. "Better late than never," she cried, her voice vibrant once more.

He grasped her arm and jerked her out of the path of the oncoming machine, whose driver was sending it along at a mad rate, regardless of ruts and stones and curves. The car careened as it swung into the pike, skidded alarmingly, and then the brakes were jammed down. Attended by a vast grinding of gears and wheels, the rattling old car came to a stop fifty feet or more beyond them.

"I'd sooner walk than take my chances in an antediluvian rattletrap like that," said the tall wayfarer, bending quite close to her ear. "It will fall to pieces before you—"

But she was running down the road toward the car, calling out sharply to the driver. He stooped over and took up the traveling bag she had dropped in her haste and excitement. It was heavy, amazingly heavy.

"I shouldn't like to carry that a mile and a half," he said to himself.

The voice of the belated driver came to his ears on the swift wind. It was high-pitched and unmistakably apologetic. He could not hear what she was saying to him, but there wasn't much doubt as to the nature of her remarks. She was roundly upbraiding him.

Urged to action by thoughts of his own plight he hurried to her side and said: "Excuse me, please. You dropped something. Shall I put it up in front or in the tonneau?"

The whimsical note in his voice brought a quick, responsive laugh from her lips.

"Thank you so much. I am frightfully careless with my valuables. Would you mind putting it in behind? Thanks!" Her tone altered completely as she ordered the man to turn

the car around—"And be quick about it," she added.

The first drops of rain pelted down from the now thoroughly black dome above them, striking in the road with the sharpness of pebbles.

"Lucky it's a limousine," said the tall traveler. "Better hop in. We'll be getting it hard in a second or two."

"You must let me take you on to the Tavern in the car," she said. "Turn about is fair play. I cannot allow you to—"

"Never mind about me," he broke in cheerily. He had been wondering if she would make the offer, and he felt better now that she had done so. "I'm accustomed to roughing it. I don't mind a soaking. I've had hundreds of 'em."

"Just the same you shall not have one tonight," she announced firmly. "Get in behind. I shall sit with the driver."

If anyone had told him that this rattling, dilapidated automobile—ten years old, at the very least, he would have sworn—was capable of covering the mile in less than two minutes he would have laughed in his face. Almost before he realized that they were on the way up the straight, dark road the lights in the windows of Hart's Tavern came into view. Once more the bounding, swaying car came to a stop under brakes, and he was relaxing after the strain of the most hair-raising ride he had ever experienced.

Not a word had been spoken during the trip. The front windows were lowered. The driver—an old, hatchet-faced man—had uttered a single word just before throwing in the clutch at the crossroads in response to the young woman's crisp command to drive to Hart's Tavern. That word was uttered under his breath and it is not necessary to repeat it here.

The wayfarer lost no time in climbing out of the car. As he leaped to the ground and raised his green hat he took a second look at the automobile—a look of mingled wonder and respect. It was an old-fashioned, high-powered car, capable, despite its antiquity, of astonishing speed in any sort of going.

"For heaven's sake," he began, shouting to her above the roar of the wind and rain, "don't let him drive like that over those—"

"You're getting wet," she cried out, a thrill in her voice. "Good night—and thank you!"

"Look out!" rasped the unpleasant driver, and in went the clutch. The man in the road jumped hastily to one side as the car shot backward with a jerk, curved sharply, stopped for the fraction of a second, and then bounded forward again, headed for the crossroads.

"Thanks!" shouted the late passenger after the receding tail light, and dashed up the steps to the porch that ran the full length of Hart's Tavern.

A huge old-fashioned lantern hung above the portal, creaking and straining in the wind, dragging at its stout supports and threatening every instant to break loose and go frolicking away with the storm.

He lifted the latch and, being a tall man, involuntarily stooped as he passed through the door, a needless precaution, for gaunt, gigantic mountaineers had entered there before him and without bending their arrogant heads.

CHAPTER II.

The First Wayfarer Lays His Pack Aside and Falls in With Friends

The little hall in which he found himself was the "office" through which all men must pass who came as guests to Hart's Tavern. A steep, angular staircase took up one end of the room. Set in beneath its upper turn was the counter over which the business of the house was transacted, and behind this a man was engaged in the peaceful occupation of smoking a corn-cob pipe.

An open door to the right of the stairway gave entrance to a room from which came the sound of a deep, sonorous voice employed in what turned out to be a conversational solo. To the left another door led to what was evidently the dining room. The glance that the stranger sent in that direction revealed two or three tables covered with white cloths.

"Can you put me up for the night?" he inquired, advancing to the counter. "You look like a feller who'd want a room with bath," drawled the man behind the counter, surveying the applicant from head to foot. "Which we ain't got," he added.

"I'll be satisfied to have a room with a bed," said the other.

"Sign here," was the laconic response.

"Can I have supper?" "Food for man and beast," said the other patiently. He slapped his palm upon a cracked call bell and then looked at the fresh name on the page.

"Thomas K. Barnes, New York," he read aloud. He eyed the newcomer once more. "My name is Jones—Putnam Jones. I run this place. My father an' grandfather run it before me. Glad to meet you, Mr. Barnes. We used to have a hostler here named Barnes. What's your ideal fer footin' it this time o' the year?"

"I do something like this every spring. A month or six weeks of it puts me in fine shape for a vacation later on," supplied Mr. Barnes whimsically.

Mr. Jones allowed a grin to steal over his seamed face. He reinserted the corn-cob pipe and took a couple of pulls at it.

"I never been to New York, but it must be a heavenly place for a vacation, if a feller c'n judge by what some of my present boarders have to say about it. It's a sort of play actor's paradise, ain't it?"

"It is paradise to every actor who happens to be on the road, Mr. Jones," said Barnes, slipping his big pack from his shoulders and letting it slide to the floor.

"Hear that feller in the taproom talkin'? Well, he is one of the leading actors in New York—in the world, for that matter. He's been talkin' about Broadway for nearly a week now, steady."

"May I inquire what he is doing up here in the wilds?"

"At present he ain't doing anything except talk. Last week he was treadin' the boards, as he puts it himself. Bustled. Up the flue. Showed last Saturday night in Hornville, eighteen mile north of here, and immediately after the performance him and his whole troupe started to walk back to New York, a good four hundred mile. They started out the back way of the operry house and nobody missed 'em till next mornin' except the sheriff, and he didn't miss 'em till they'd got over the county line into our bailiwick. Four of 'em are still stoppin' here just because I ain't got the heart to buy 'em tickets to New York. Here comes one of 'em now. Mr. Dillingford, will you show this gentleman to room eleven and carry his baggage up fer him? And maybe he'll want a pitcher of warm water to wash and shave in." He turned to the new guest and smiled apologetically. "We're a little short o' help just now, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Dillingford has kindly consented to—"

"My word!" gasped Mr. Dillingford, staring at the register. "Someone from little old New York? My word, sir, you— Won't you have a—er—little something to drink with me before you—"

"He wants something to eat," interrupted Mr. Jones sharply. "Tell Mr. Bacon to step up to his room and take the order."

"All right, old chap—nothing easier," said Mr. Dillingford genially. "Just climb up the elevator, Mr. Barnes. We do this to get up an appetite. When did you leave New York?"

Taking up a lighted kerosene lamp and the heavy pack, Mr. Clarence Dillingford led the way up the stairs. He was a chubby individual of indefinite age. At a glance you would have said he was under twenty-one; a second look would have convinced you that he was nearer forty-one.

Depositing Barnes' pack on a chair in the little bedroom at the end of the hall upstairs he favored the guest with a perfectly unabashed grin.

"I'm not doing this to oblige old man Jones, you know. I won't attempt to deceive you. I'm working out a daily board bill. Chuck three times a day and a bed to sleep in—that's what I'm doing it for, so don't get it into your head that I applied for the job. Let me look at you. I want to get a good square peep at a man who has the means to go somewhere and yet is boob enough to come to this gosh-awful place of his own free will and accord. Darn it, you look intelligent. I don't get you at all. What's the matter? Are you a fugitive from justice?" Barnes laughed aloud. There was no withstanding the fellow's sprightly impudence.

"I happen to enjoy walking," said he.

"If I enjoyed it as much as you do I'd be limping into Harlem by this time," said Mr. Dillingford sadly. "But you see I'm an actor. I'm too proud to walk—"

The cracked bell on the office desk interrupted him, somewhat peremptorily. Mr. Dillingford's face assumed an expression of profound dignity. He lowered his voice as he gave vent to the following:

"That man Jones is the meanest human being God ever let— Yes, sir, coming, sir!" He started for the open door with surprising alacrity.

Barnes surveyed the little bedchamber. It was just what he had expected it would be. The walls were covered with a garish paper selected by one who had an eye but not a taste for color—bright pink flowers that looked more or less like chunks of a shattered watermelon split promiscuously over a background of pearl gray. The bedstead, bureau and washstand were offensively modern. Everything was as clean as a pin, however, and the bed looked comfortable. He stepped to the small, many-paned window and looked out into the night. The storm was at its height. In all his life he never had heard such a clatter of rain, nor a wind that shrieked so appallingly.

His thoughts went quite naturally to the woman who was out there in the thick of it. He wondered how she was faring and lamented that she was not in his place now and he in hers. What was she doing up in this God-forsaken country? What was the name of the place she was bound for? Green Fancy! What an odd name for a house! And what sort of house—

His reflections were interrupted by the return of Mr. Dillingford, who carried a huge pewter pitcher from which steam arose in volume. At his heels strode a tall, cadaverous person in a checked suit.

Never had Barnes seen anything quite so overpowering in the way of a suit. Joseph's coat of many colors was no longer a vision of childhood. It was a reality. The checks were an inch square and each cube had a narrow border of azure blue. The general tone was a dirty gray, due no doubt to age and a constitution that would not allow it to outlive its usefulness.

"Meet Mr. Bacon, Mr. Barnes," introduced Mr. Dillingford, going to the needless exertion of indicating Mr. Bacon with a generous sweep of his free hand. "Our heavy leads. Mr. Montague Bacon, also of New York."

"Ham and eggs, pork tenderloin,

country sausage, rump steak and spring chicken," said Mr. Bacon in a cavernous voice, getting it over with while the list was fresh in his memory. "Fried and boiled potatoes, beans, succotash, onions, stewed tomatoes and—er—just a moment, please. Fried and boiled potatoes, beans—"

"Ham and eggs, potatoes and a cup or two of coffee," said Barnes, suppressing a desire to laugh.

"And apple pie," concluded the waiter triumphantly. "I knew I'd get it if you gave me time. As you may have observed, my dear sir, I am not what you would call an experienced waiter. As a matter of fact, I—"

The bell downstairs rang violently. Mr. Bacon departed in great haste.

While the traveler performed his ablutions Mr. Dillingford, for the moment disengaged, sat upon the edge of the bed and enjoyed himself. He talked.

"We were nine at the start," said he pensively. "Gradually we were reduced to seven, not including the manager. Two of 'em escaped before the smash. The low comedian and character old woman. Joe Buckley and his wife. That left the old man—I mean Mr. Rushcroft, the star—Lyndon Rushcroft, you know—myself and Bacon. Tommy Gray. Miss Rushcroft, Miss Hughes and a woman named Bradley, seven of us. The woman named Bradley said her mother was dying in Buffalo, so the rest of us scraped together all the money we had—nine dollars and sixty cents—and did the right thing by her. Actors are always doing darn-fool things like that, Mr. Barnes. And what do you suppose she did? She took that money and bought two tickets to Albany, one for herself and another for the manager of the company—the lowest, meanest ornery white man that ever— But I am crabbng the old man's part. You ought to hear what he has to say about Mr. Manager. He can use words I never even heard of before. So that leaves just the four of us here, working off the two days' board bill of Bradley and the manager, Rushcroft's ungodly spree, and at the same time keeping our own slate clean. Miss Thackeray will no doubt make up your bed in the morning. She is temporarily a chambermaid. Cracking fine girl, too. Are you all ready? I'll lead you to the dining room. Or would you prefer a little appetizer beforehand? The taproom is right on the way. You mustn't call it the bar. Everybody in that little graveyard town down the road would turn over completely if you did. Hallowed tradition, you know."

"I don't mind having a cocktail. Will you join me?" "As a matter of fact, I'm expected to," confessed Mr. Dillingford. "We've been drawing quite a bit of custom to the taproom. The rubes like to sit around and listen to conversation about Broadway and Bunker Hill and Old Point Comfort and other places, and then go home and tell the neighbors that they know quite a number of stage people. Human nature, I guess. Listen! Hear that? Rushcroft reciting 'Gunga Din.' You can't hear the thunder for the noise he's making."

The descended the stairs and entered the taproom, where a dozen men were seated around the tables, all of them with pewter mugs in front of them. Standing at the top table—that is to say, the one farthest removed from the door and commanding the attention of every creature in the room—was the imposing figure of Lyndon Rushcroft. He was reciting, in a sonorous voice and with tremendous fervor, the famous Kipling poem. A genial smile wiped the tragic expression from his face. He advanced upon Barnes and the beaming Mr. Dillingford, his hand extended.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed resoundingly, "how are you?" Cordiality boomed in his voice. "I heard you had arrived. Welcome—thrice-fold welcome!"

"Welcome, Thricefold Welcome."

He neglected to say that Mr. Montague Bacon, in passing a few minutes before, had leaned over and whispered behind his hand:

"Follow upstairs from New York, Mr. Rushcroft—fellow named Barnes. Quite a swell, believe me."

It was a well-placed tip, for Mr. Rushcroft had been telling the natives for days that he knew everybody worth knowing in New York.

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"Hello, Rushcroft," he greeted, as if meeting an old-time and greatly beloved friend. "This is good. 'Pon my soul you are like a thriving date palm in the middle of an endless desert. How are you?"

They shook hands warmly. Mr. Dillingford slapped the newcomer on the shoulder affectionately, familiarly, and shouted:

"Who would have dreamed we'd run across good old Barnes up here? By Jove, it's marvelous!"

"Friends, countrymen," boomed Mr. Rushcroft, "this is Mr. Barnes of New York. Not the man the book was written about but one of the best fellows God ever put into this little world of ours. I do not recall your names, gentlemen, or I would introduce each of you separately and divisibly."

Lyndon Rushcroft was a tall, saggy man of fifty. Despite his determined erectness he was inclined to sag from the shoulders down. His head, huge and gray, appeared to be much too ponderous for his yielding body, and yet he carried it manfully, even theatrically. The lines in his dark, seasoned face were like furrows; his nose was large and somewhat bulbous, his mouth wide and grim. Thick, black eyebrows shaded a pair of eyes in which white was no longer apparent—it had given way to a permanent red. A two-days' stubble covered his chin and cheeks. Altogether he was a singular exemplification of one's idea of the old-time actor.

Passing through the office, his arm linked in one of Barnes', Mr. Rushcroft hesitated long enough to impress upon Landlord Jones the importance of providing his "distinguished friend, Robert W. Barnes," with the very best that the establishment afforded. Putnam Jones blinked slightly and his eyes sought the register as if to accuse or justify his memory. Then he spat copiously into the corner, a necessary preliminary to a grin. He hadn't much use for the great Lyndon Rushcroft. His grin was sardonic. Something told him that Mr. Rushcroft was about to be liberally fed.

(To be Continued)

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THE HIRED MAN

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

The labor problem was a serious one. Blanche Drennan was willing to admit it. For over a week she had been trying to obtain help for her father's farm but without success. A ten-acre truck farm did not require more than one man's attention, but it might just as well have required ten. Blanche did not want to have to wire her father to return from the rest the doctor had ordered him to take. He thought the farm was being well taken care of. How was he to know that the man he had left in charge had gone away without even giving Blanche notice? She had managed to keep things from going to pieces for a week, but her strength would not hold out, she knew. A girl fresh from college couldn't rough it like an ordinary country girl. The farm was a hobby of her father's more than anything else. Just the same, the country needed all the food the land could produce that year, and Blanche wasn't going to let it go to waste just because her living did not depend upon it.

The drive from the city had given her an appetite. A sudden craving for hot biscuits took possession of her.

"Now, if there was only someone to help me eat them," she murmured, regretfully, as she viewed the finished products, set out in a row.

"Whew, those smell good!"

Blanche turned quickly. There stood a young man inhaling the aroma of the cooking. An applicant to her advertisement—she knew it the minute her eyes lighted upon him, and hastened to corral him. A plan had suggested itself to her.

"Come right in," she invited, as she threw open the screen door that separated them. "You are just in time for supper."

The young man was arrayed in a linen duster from head to foot and was dust besmeared, but Blanche didn't mind that. He looked strong and able to work; that is what counted with her.

"It won't take me a minute to poach a fresh egg for you, and the tea is brewing now." The man was too surprised to speak. Blanche waited until he finished the meal before she mentioned the farm.

"Aren't you glad you came to answer my advertisement?" she said. "You'll really like it here, and the work is light. It is merely gardening, you know. Even a city man could do that. The meals you will like, I am sure. They will all be as nice as this one—many of them nicer. This was a nice meal, wasn't it?"

"It certainly was," he answered enthusiastically. That was all the acceptance Blanche required.

It took two weeks to get the little farm back into its original shape. For a day or two the new man, who gave his name as Clifford Towers, was rather awkward at the work, but it did not take him long to grow into the way of it.

"If you can find a weed in that garden or a spot that hasn't either been hoed over, or hilled up, I'll work without wages," Clifford said as he came in for supper two weeks from the day he had arrived.

"It's just fine," Blanche told him, gratefully. "I believe I could let you have a holiday."

"I don't want one," he laughed. "I wouldn't miss one of your meals for the world. Let's go for a walk tonight. You don't mind walking with the hired man, do you?"

"As if that would make any difference!" Blanche exclaimed, reproachfully. "We will go just as soon as we finish supper."

It was a pretty country, and they found many things of interest on their walk.

"Why, there is an automobile in among those trees—a roadster!" Blanche cried, as she pointed in the direction of a clump of bushes.

"Sure enough it is!" Clifford cried in turn.

"Jump in," he said, as he started the engine. "We will go for a ride."

"But the owner—" Blanche protested.

After a long spin he drove into the gate at Blanche's farm.

"I'll get out, and you take it back," Blanche said uneasily. "What if the owner finds out?"

"He has found out now," Clifford smiled. "I am the owner."

"You!" Blanche almost shrieked with surprise.

"Yes, I was stalled out there two weeks ago and came here for water. You employed me before I had a chance to explain."

She was speechless for a minute, but at last gasped: "If you are not a farm hand, what are you?"

"A lawyer," he smiled quietly, enjoying her surprise to the utmost.

It was some time before Blanche was able to think clearly.

"You will be going away tonight," she said at length. "The joke has become tiresome to you."

"I'm going to stay right here until your father gets back. I wouldn't miss one of those meals for anything," he answered.

"If you only would stay till father gets back, I'll do anything for you," Blanche said eagerly.

"Will you promise to come back to the city with me—to marry me?"

"That's a dreadful price you set on your work," she smiled, but the accompanying blush gave him hope.

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A FEW LITTLE SMILES

Wife Has Her Inning.

"Say, my dear," remarked the facetious feller's wife the morning after the night before, "the banquet of the Dippy Dozen club you attended last night must have been a pretty sleep affair."

"Whereja get that line o' stuff? rose up hubble in his wrath."

"Well, the paper says that cover were laid for twelve."

Been Celebrating, Perhaps.

"Why have you quarreled with Jack?"

"Because he proposed to me last night."

"Well, there's no harm in that, is there?"

"But I had accepted him the night before."

Helpful.

Scenario Writer—I'm trying to discover a locale for a motion picture which has never been used before. Can you suggest anything?

Friend—Sure! How about the pit of a volcano? Kilauea, in Hawaii, is easily reached.—Film Fun.

No Chance.

The Sweet Young Thing (admiringly)—Fred, did you do as you said you would and smoke before your father?

The Hobbledey—Naw; I found out father smoked long before I was born.

Versatility Demanded.

"You'll admit that it requires great ability to rise high in politics."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "only the kind of ability that enables a man to land a job isn't always the kind of ability that enables him to fulfill its duties."

SHE KNEW HIM.



Clara—I hear that you are going to marry Tom Swift. Congratulations.

Edith—But I'm not going to marry him.

Clara—Then sincere congratulations.

Contents.

Oh, travel has been changed, I vow; You note it everywhere. There's nothing in the suitcase now Excepting things to suit.

The Truth.

"He told his wife their evenings at the club were very quiet and harmless ones, and that sometimes for hours at a time they would just sit around the table and hold hands."

"Just so; he was speaking by the card."

The Idea.

"Jones is truly a golden-mouthed speaker."

"I don't know that anybody else has noticed it in his speeches."

"It's not his oratory which has made him golden-mouthed; it's his dentist."

A Long Record.

"How long have you had your cook?" asked the abrupt woman.

"More than two years," replied the patient hostess.

"My! One of you must be easy to please."

Help!

He (the bold thing)—I suppose if I tried to kiss you you would shriek for help.

She (the saucy thing)—No George, it would be of no use. All our help left last week.

Rare Versatility.

"Is your husband a versatile man?"

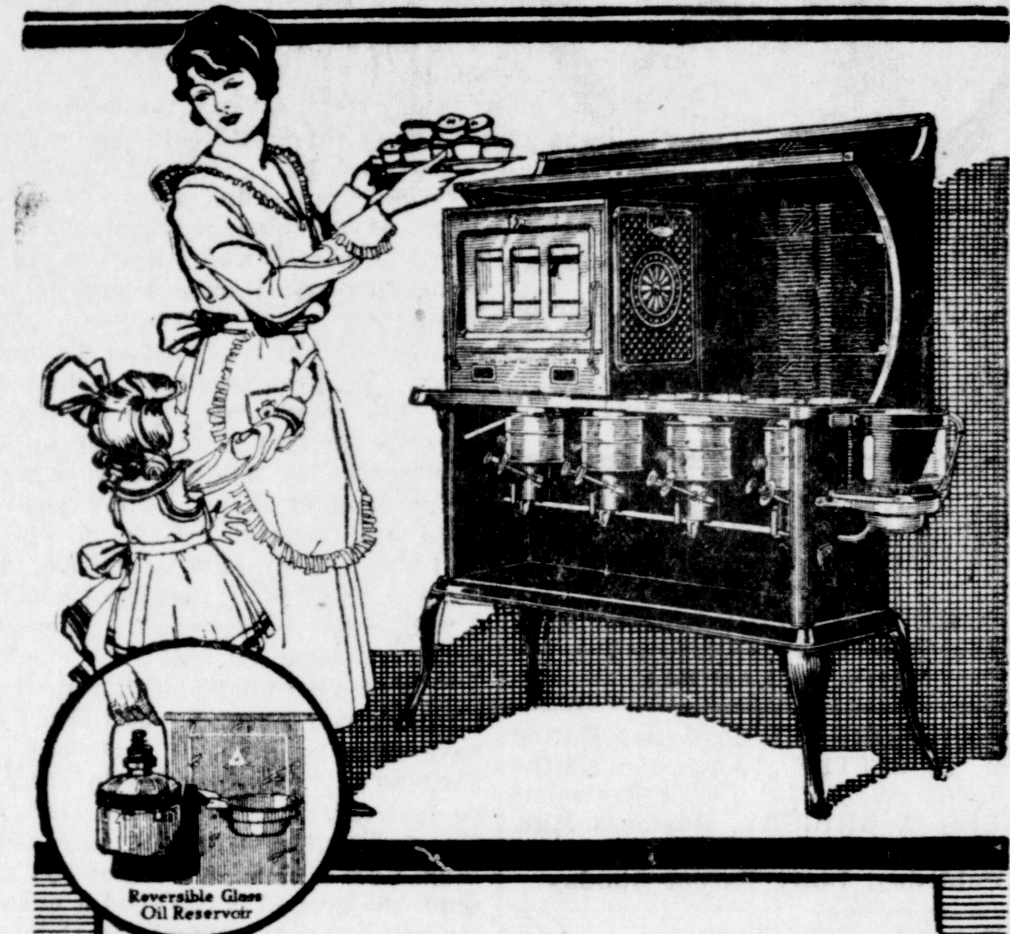
"Wonderfully so. He is just as handy with a snow shovel or an ash sifter as he is with golf clubs or a tennis racket."

Explained.

"Are you drinking to drown your sorrows?"

"Not yet. I never have any to drown till I've been drinking for a month or so."

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ADA TOWN

8 PAGES TODAY

While remembering our friends we should not forget that Governor Robertson has favored Ada and Pontotoc county all through the session of the legislature. He helped us in every possible way and lent assistance whenever called upon. This is something the people should know, and we feel sure they will show their appreciation when they do know. Star-Democrat.

A local concrete worker states that if he can organize a company with \$10,000 capital he can handle the paving contracts that may be let hereafter at a little more than one-half what other companies want to charge. This would be the means of keeping Ada money at home and probably of saving quite a little on the work. We have all the materials at hand and only need some means of using it to advantage. The News hopes to see matters arranged for the work to be done by a home contractor.

Mayor Kitchens is determined to break up the dangerous practice of speeding and many citizens of every station of life have paid fines since he went into office. Speeding is too dangerous a pastime to be indulged in and he lets none escape if caught. He has caught several himself in going to and from home on the east side and this is making some of them a little wary about high speed as they cross that part of the city. He says he is going to raise the fines if the joy riders don't slow down.

Rainbow Division Ordered Home.
By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The assignment of the complete Forty-second or Rainbow Division, to early convoy home was announced today by the war department.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE ONION'S INSULT.

"I have been insulted," said the onion.

"Oh, cheer up," said the carrot.

"I can't cheer up," said the onion. "I feel like crying."

"Well," said the carrot, "I never heard of an onion crying, but I have heard of people who were cutting up onions crying. I have heard of that often."

"Why do they cry?" asked the onion.

"Have they been insulted? I don't see why they should cry when cutting me up, or when they were cutting up my members of my family. I'm sure we've never insulted them. Won't you explain, Mr. Carrot?"

"I will indeed," said Mr. Carrot, "but come to think of it, perhaps I won't."

"Oh, why won't you?" asked the onion. "Please tell me."

"I'm afraid I might insult you. I am afraid of you now that you tell me you have been insulted. I feel that you must be full of silly pride in order to be insulted. I can't believe that you are a sensible vegetable any more."

Why, I am almost afraid that you may think the ground is too good a nursery for you and that you feel you shouldn't be eaten, but that you should be put in a glass case with the best silver."

"Ah no, I don't feel anything like that," said the onion. "I like to be a vegetable. I'm proud of being a vegetable. I love to have the ground for my nursery. I can't think of any nicer one. Ah, I had a fine time playing with my little sisters and brothers in the onion bed in the garden."

"Now I am old, too old to be cut up and eaten with salt. But I am going to be useful for frying. And I'm going to meet Mr. Beefsteak for the first time in my life. The cook said they were going to have fried onions and beefsteak for dinner tonight, though perhaps she said beefsteak and onions."

The carrot smiled. It knew that the onion was trying to have more pride than ever now that it had been insulted. It felt sorry for itself and so it praised itself up.

"Please tell me why people cry when they cut us up?" Have we ever done them any harm?" asked the onion.

"No," said the carrot, "you have never done them any harm. And they do not cry tears of sadness or of sorrow or of worry or of anger."

"What in the world do they cry for?" asked the onion.

"Because you make their eyes fill with tears. They can't help it when they cut you up, but they aren't sad in the least."

"Oh," said the onion, "if they don't cry tears of sorrow it doesn't matter at all. I'm glad none of us have ever hurt their feelings and I am glad none of us have ever insulted them, for it is dreadful, quite dreadful, to be insulted."

"Poor onion," said the carrot. "You really must cheer up. Think of the

meeting you're going to have with Mr. Beefsteak. Think of that and cheer up."

"I do," said the onion, "but still I can't forget the insult."

"Would it make you feel any better to talk it over with me?" asked the carrot. "Sometimes that does help—to talk the thing over which is making us unhappy."

"I think it would help," said the onion.

"Then tell me what the insult was," said the carrot.

"Some one was going to help the cook get the dinner—some one who knew little about cooking but less about how to fix vegetables, and this person said she would peel the onions."

"She began to peel me first as though I were a potato and then she kept on peeling until the cook suddenly noticed what she was doing and said:

"Stop peeling that poor onion. It's all good to eat, and we will just cut it up in smaller pieces for frying."

"Imagine," said the onion, "to hear of anyone so ignorant about onions. That was said before you were brought out, Mr. Carrot. I was insulted! To think of not being understood better than that. Oh, it is said, it is insulting, not to be understood."

"Cheer up, I say again," said the carrot. "It is not an insult when a creature is ignorant. You should just feel sorry for ignorance, and feel proud and happy that you were saved in time so you could do your part when the great meeting takes place between you and Mr. Beefsteak tonight at the big dinner."

"That's so," said the onion, "I will cheer up. It has made me feel better to talk to you. I don't feel insulted any more."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE AGREE

LYDD-GEORGE SAYS COUNTRIES ARE IN FULL ACCORD.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 4.—In a statement to the newspaper Petit Parisien Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain denies there are dissensions between France and England regarding guarantees for France against Germany. He declares that the understanding between the two governments is complete and that "England is ready to make sacrifices again, if necessary to secure the peace and independence of France."

The interview was sought, says the Havas Agency summary of it, because of recent rumors that Great Britain would oppose the French guarantee demands in the peace conference. We wish France to know that it is the will of the British people that France have complete security for the future," said the premier.

According to well founded reports there has been a deadlock in the council of four on the question of the Franco-German boundary, France not being satisfied with the proposal to forbid fortifications on either side of the Rhine for a distance of several miles. President Wilson is understood to have opposed the acquisition of German territory by France on the ground that another Alsace-Lorraine question would result. The deadlock is regarded as serious but not desperate.

ALLIED ARMY IN RUSSIA THREATENED

LONDON, April 4.—The curtain was raised for the British public on the position of the allied armies in North Russia for the first time this afternoon. The serious situation in the Murmansk region and the attempt by the bolsheviks to drive the allied troops on the Archangel front into the sea are the cause of much anxiety. The London afternoon papers circulated posters thru the streets with startling phrases, of which "The British army imperiled" was typical.

The public bought the papers freely, having no idea which army was referred to. Some of the papers declared that another Kut surrender or Khartum tragedy threatened.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who has just returned from Russia, where he superintended the winter outfitting and feeding of the expedition, confirmed the danger to the allied position and armies. He is credited with stirring British officials into a keener realization of the seriousness of the position in Russia.

He declares in an interview that both fronts are in danger, and that the bolshevik peril is a very real one, because the entente forces are outnumbered by disciplined and well armed and well equipped troops in close touch with the allies' extended, but by no means strong, front.

LUCY GATES HAS MADE HER ARRIVAL

Miss Lucy Gates accompanied by her pianist arrived this morning at 11:20 o'clock.

"I have spent a most delightful one and one-half hour," was the expression of one who was present on the occasion of the luncheon given today complimenting Miss Gates. Another expression was, "She is very sensible and a most charming little woman." She looks the part of the dainty little westerner who has sung her way into the heart of America and is indeed to be compared only to the charm of manner of America's best loved actresses.

NORTHERN CAUCASUS REGION IS FREED OF BOLSHIEVIKI

LONDON, April 3.—(British Wireless Service)—The Northern Caucasus from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea has been entirely cleared of the Bolsheviki as the result of the successful campaign of the army of General Denekine in that region in January and February, according to an official report issued here. The anti-Bolshevik leaders, fighting having ceased, are forming new forces of Cossacks and other natives.

The report says that in the capture of Vladikavkas on Jan. 28 by the troops under General Shkuro completed the campaign against the Bolsheviki, in which 50,000 prisoners, more than 20,000 guns, 350 machine guns, 100 locomotives and thousands of railway cars were taken.

A report from Odessa on Feb. 13 said that the army of General Denekine, on reaching the Caspian Sea, had scattered a Bolshevik army of 100,000 men, of whom more than 31,000 were made prisoners.

Paper From Many Kinds of Bark.
Fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay, straw, fresh water weeds, sea weeds and over 150 kinds of grasses.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

'T WAS A LUCKY DAY SAYS MRS. O'CONNOR

Her Improvement, After Taking Tanlac, Was Simply Wonderful.

"It was certainly a lucky day for me when I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. John O'Connor, of 338 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn.

"For five or six years," she continued, "I had been in a dreadfully rundown and nervous condition, was awfully weak and suffered with spells of dizziness. I had terrible nervous headaches and my stomach was so weak I couldn't digest even the lightest kind of food. I could sleep very little and became so despondent that I was afraid nothing could help me regain my health."

"I wouldn't have believed it if anybody had told me any medicine would cause me to gain eight pounds in ten days, but that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me. Soon after I started taking it I began to eat better, sleep like a baby and feel just fine and my steady improvement has simply been wonderful. I have thrown away all my other medicines and will stick to Tanlac, for I think it is the finest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

(Adv.)

TODAY'S RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

Joseph of Arimathea.

"A man named Joseph asked for the body of Jesus." Luke 23:50.

This is a bright and cheery episode in the tragedy of the cross. It is a fact to be remembered and cherished that a rich counselor who was also a devout man sought to do him this favor. This Joseph made a blunder in keeping his devotion a secret. He kept quiet when he should have spoken. Still we are certain that his discipleship was steadfast. He was equal to this the emergency of the hour of the crucifixion and prepared for the decent burial of the Son of God. His discipleship was sacrificial. When he buried the body of his Divine Friend in his own tomb, he brought upon himself ceremonial pollution.

Hot Shots From Stratford.

In its latest issue the Stratford Leader takes the hide off of the Pauls Valley Democrat and others who are fighting the annexation of Stratford section of the county to Pontotoc. Besides handling these fellows without gloves it carries the following string of editorials on the subject of the proposed change:

Buy it in Stratford—and if you can't buy here you can find it at Ada.

The roads between Ada and Stratford are sure fine, and they are still going to be finer. At Garr's, they are filling in the creek and putting in big cement culverts.

One of Pauls Valley's best orators and criminal lawyer was here last Saturday and made a speech, and in that speech he said he was starving to death because there was not enough cases in Pauls Valley to keep him busy. We wonder how much this orator got for making this speech.

No, my friends, you will not be required to pay double taxes, as some of the Pauls Valley fellows are trying to pump into your head. Only one taxation. Pay no attention to them. The wiser ones of the bunch knew better than to try this trick on you yourselves, but had others to try it.

Pauls Valley is getting a little uneasy about the south part of Garvin county wanting to leave them and join Pontotoc county, for they were here last Friday and Saturday early and late, cocked and primed and worked pretty hard, but they didn't make much headway or make very much of an impression on the citizens in the three mile strip with their fine speaking and other methods. The bunch didn't seem to work together, they crossed one another too much in their flowery speaking and private talks, some of the bunch they ought to have kept at home or at least the leaders ought to have coached them a little on what to say and when to say it. But by cutting their own throats they are giving us a boost. The Lindsay and Wynnewood bunch made some talks, but down deep in their hearts they are glad that we are trying to move to the other county, in fact they hope us well and good luck. For they know when Stratford and vicinity are out of the way, they (Wynnewood, Lindsay and Elmore) can and will control the remains of Garvin county.

BOLSHIEVIK OFFENSIVE WEST OF RIGA RESULTS IN FAILURE

LONDON, April 4.—Failure of the offensive in the direction of Tukum, in Courland, west of Riga, is admitted by the Russian Soviet government in a wireless message received here today.

The message adds that fighting is in progress in the direction of Mitau, southwest of Riga, and in the region of Pskov, northeast of Riga.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Miss Margaret LILLIE

AND HER SHOW GIRLS
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

PICTURE PROGRAM.

GREATER VITAGRAPH PRESENTS

CORINNE GRIFFITH

—In—

"THE GIRL OF TODAY."

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Billie Burke

—IN—

'The Make-Believe Wife'

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Many men and women are not seen at their best until some great storm of life comes along. The test awakes in their heart a heroism that they little knew slept there. Come and see "The Make-Believe Wife," and imagine what you would have done under such strange circumstances.

A THOUSAND YOUS.

When you pick up your morning or afternoon newspaper and glance over the advertising you quite unconsciously multiply yourself a thousand times.

In half or three-quarters of an hour you can, metaphorically speaking, visit every progressive store in town. You virtually poke your head into every department of every department store. You run into the florist's, the confectioner's, the oculist's, the leading groceries, banks, theaters, all the various places that supply the things that make this the twentieth century and life worth the living. Here is a greater choice in clothing, food, furniture, books, pictures, musical instruments, travel, entertainment, opportunities for investment, the service of public utility corporations than any monarch of old could command.

It would easily take a thousand yous, traveling hard all day, to find out for yourself what the advertisements tell you in a few minutes morning or evening.

They deserve your attention. They deserve your confidence. Without them, without the progressive spirit of the merchants and manufacturers who back them, the great abundance of things you now enjoy would be a memory—or something still to be realized. Without advertising the prices you would have to pay for many of the necessities you now buy for a few pennies would make a dollar look like a snowball on the kitchen range.

Read the advertisements. Read them for your own information and advantage. Read them to encourage the advertisers who are making these better things possible for you.

Many a Man

Has made a great success by taking full advantage of the various opportunities

THE

Evening-Weekly News

WANT ADS

Brought Him

You will never regret it if you, too, watch them for openings and make the very best use of all the opportunities they bring you.

More readers than all other papers in the county combined.

PHONE 4

AND SAY "WANT AD"

7 Day Non-Stop High Gear Run OVERLAND MODEL 90

Bulletin No. 3

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 3 P. M.

Car has now been running, 68 hours.
Mileage, 1,762 miles.
Gasoline used, 92 gallons.

CAR RUNNING FINE

GEO. FREDERICKSON
WALTER H. HARRISON } JUDGES
G. B. PARKER

GOVERNOR HOLDS ROAD CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—The board of governors of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association, in a meeting here today of representatives from thirty-one counties of the seventy-seven in the state, voted to make a campaign in the interest of the \$500,000 road bond issue and to support the bonds. The meeting of the board which is composed of two members from each county, was called by J. A. Whitehurst, chairman. Mr. Whitehurst offered his resignation as chairman for the reason that he had too much on his hands to fill the position. J. L. Pope of Woodward was elected chairman.

Governor Robertson, addressing the meeting, said that he is so vitally interested in the success of the road plans under the resolution proposed for submission to the people that his future practically depends upon it. He had proposed it in his campaign before being nominated and advocated it during the final contest for Governor.

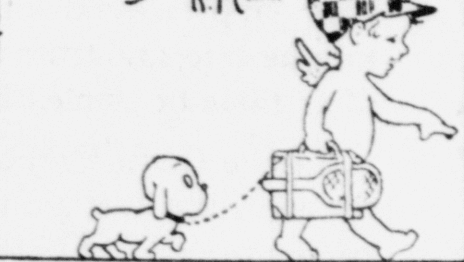
On the question of selecting the commission to handle the road building and bond selling duties, if the issue carries, the governor said he would consult with the Good Roads Association and the legislature, and that those he appointed he felt sure would receive indorsement of both

bodies. Those, he said, who applied for any place on the commission in so doing disqualified themselves for consideration. He was inclined to regard as pessimistic and nonprogressive those who are opposing the bond issue. That there is no other way open for the construction of a system of roads in the state he was certain.

Senator R. L. Davidson of Tulsa and Representatives Nesbitt of McAlester and A. E. Craver of Bartlesville, all members of the Roads Committees of the two houses of the legislature, spoke in favor of the measure.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My heart is filled with
rosy hope
Each year when I set
forth to roam
Vacation has two
charms for me—
The going and the
coming home.



Generally fair is the forecast for Saturday.

YANK INGENUITY LANDS U. S. AT TOP OF NAVIES

Revelations in London Show Hitherto Undisclosed Part of America in War.

OPENS EYES OF NAVY MEN

In the New Mexico Gives World a Successful Revolution in the Propulsion of the Biggest Fighting Ships—Naval Science Advanced.

London.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy congratulated Admiral Griffin and W. L. R. Emmett upon having given the world, in the New Mexico, a "successful revolution in the propulsion of the biggest fighting ships," adding: "As so often before, American ingenuity and inventive skill now lead the world in the propelling of battleships." He seems to have been unaware that in this case the "ingenuity and inventive skill" originated in England. Otherwise, one may be sure, he would have been the first to give credit where credit was due.

At the same time it must be admitted that American enterprise and foresight to the possibilities of a really useful invention have opened the eyes of the naval authorities on this side, to the great and far-reaching importance of what, from insufficient investigation and wrong expert advice, they had discarded.

The history of the evolution and perfection of what is known over here as the "Paragon" thermo-electric ship propulsion system, and, as is used in the New Mexico, the importance of whose successful trials, though announced by Mr. Daniels early last December, has just been discovered by the English press, is interesting.

This Makes the Big Idea Plain.

Although previous lectures on the subject were heard at the Franco-British exhibition in London as far back as 1908, as regards its application to the merchant marine, it is just ten years ago that William P. Durnall, a prominent member of the Institute of Marine Engineers, London, now a staff captain in the technical side of the royal air force, stationed in London, and the inventor and patentee in many countries of the "Paragon" system, interested a learned audience of naval and marine engineers at Chatham by lecturing on the possibilities of polyphase alternating current electrical power transmission for main marine propulsion and speed regulation.

He described how he had then got the "Paragon" system so complete that by a simple method an electrical speed reduction gear was formed and any "ahead" or "astern" speed from zero to maximum could then be given to the propellers with the turbines running at all times in one direction, and at constant revolution speed, at the same time demonstrating that with this advanced system a fuel saving of no less than 26 per cent could be secured over the latest type battleship, namely, the then new and original "dreadnaught."

Here is the Inventor's Answer. In a copy of the lecture which I got Captain Durnall to exhumate for me, he said:

"By the adoption of this polyphase alternating current induction electric motor it is possible to do what is not possible to do with any other kind of motor of equal power and revolution speed; that is, to make them sufficiently small in diameter that they will go into the narrow after-lines of warships, and at the same time to obtain the maximum of efficiency at the least possible cost.

"The heating losses of this type of motor are reduced to a minimum amount, and require comparatively little attention; it is also quite light in weight per horse power given off, and has become very popular on shore of recent years, mainly owing to its powerful starting torque and its freedom from commutators and brush-gear.

"A burnt-out armature—the perpetual source of dread to other types of electric motor in practice—is practically unknown in this type, even when put to such severe service as propeller reversing. Indeed, its depreciation under proper conditions for which it would be designed is as low as any other type of revolving mechanical machinery, and owing to its peculiar running character it is especially suitable for main marine propulsion work on battleships, and especially as this efficient electric motor can be designed for large powers, while its constructional details represent the very acme of simplicity."

Halts Her Tendency to Race.

A feature which the captain also noted, and laid much stress upon, was the fact that it was impossible for this type of motor to "race" when the vessel was under heavy rolling or pitching conditions, and thus allowing the vessel to run at high speed even in a severe gale and heavy seas, while the load balanced itself automatically between heavily and lightly immersed propellers, while under those operating conditions and without straining the ship as is the case in every other type of propeller drive, and he estimated a great saving in fuel in con-

NEW BOUNDARIES FOR POLAND



Under the new terms of the armistice hostilities must cease in Posen, where the Germans have been opposing the advance of the Poles in their efforts to establish their claim to the entire territory of the German province of Posen.

The provisional boundary fixed by the allied armistice commission follows: East of Grosser Neudorf (southeast of Bromberg), south of Labischin, south of Schodziezen, north of Exin (southwest of Bromberg), south of Sann (?), North of Czarnikau (east of Kreuz), west of Birnbaum and Bentechen (west of Posen), Wollstein, Lissa, and north of Wiernszow, and thence along the frontier between Silesia and Poland.

This takes in the greater part of Posen and only leaves out those portions along the border that have been thoroughly Germanized.

The heavy shaded portions of the map show the new territory in which the allies have backed up Polish sovereignty.

nection with the propulsion of such warships when propelled under heavy weather conditions, and so noted in the case of the New Mexico.

Captain Durnall added that the subject was then receiving close attention on the part of shipbuilders and engineers, forming the topic of repeated discussions of various engineering associations, both in England and abroad. "Electrical power transmission for ship propulsion," he said, "was high at hand," and he urged naval and mercantile engineers to make themselves au fait with all the possibilities of this "twentieth century invasion of the orthodox methods of steam propulsion on a direct propeller drive."

"That, be it remembered, was ten years ago, and the matter did attract a considerable amount of favorable comment, but that was about as far as it went.

How Captain Durnall Won His Point.

One of Captain Durnall's chief critics was Sir Charles Parsons, who said he feared the system would prove a source of grave danger to the engine room crews, as "if a short circuit occurred they would all be poisoned by copper poisoning from the fumes that would be given off." And yet within a year Sir Charles Parsons' firm, together with the Thompson Houston Electric company (the English representatives of the General Electric company, U. S. A.), were both defendants in actions brought by Captain Durnall before the comptroller general of patents, in London, in which they sought to infringe Captain Durnall's patents, the settlement of which was brought about by Captain Durnall agreeing that he would be satisfied if a disclaimer as to this polyphase alternating current ship propulsion was inserted in the applicants' specifications.

Since that time several successful patent actions have been placed to the credit of Captain Durnall, whose original invention is considered basic. But the real reason why Captain Durnall's invention was thrown down, not once, but many times during the last ten years, by the British admiralty, he said, was because it was considered of too revolutionary a character. He is, however, very gratified at the tremendous success of his Paragon system, first on the naval collier Jupiter and more recently on the New Mexico.

Whether it was, as can hardly be gainsaid, that inventors are seldom the best missionaries of their own cases, or that the adverse criticisms of such authorities as Sir Charles Parsons and Doctor Ferranti carry very great weight in marine engineering circles over here, Captain Durnall is very gratified that at last his efforts have been rewarded by the recognition in highest possible form, namely, successful trials at sea, of his Paragon system by the United States navy; although, in discussing the matter with me, he rather diffidently criticized one remark which Mr. Daniels is reported to have made to the effect that the New Mexico is a much more "powerful" ship than any other in the world.

Naval Science Advanced.

"What Mr. Daniels undoubtedly meant," said Captain Durnall, "was, of course, that he had built a 'much stronger' ship, one which will stand heavier gunfire and under-water attack than any other afloat, as by taking full advantage of the facilities of elasticity and the flexibility of power plant placing, which electrical driving offers, full advantage can and has been taken of the efficient merits of the strength of the 'cellular' system of hull construction, and armor, points which the world has yet to learn in connection with the splendid high power, high speed electrical battle cruisers under construction for the progressive United States navy, of which every true American should be highly proud, not only in those facts, but also that

they have such advanced thinking men among their naval engineers, and administrative officers so well represented in Mr. Daniels, who has rightly given fine support to the art of thermo-electrical warship construction.

"Be that as it may, however," added Captain Durnall, "the facts are today, and as an engineer of 30 years' experience I have no hesitation in stating that in my opinion the American naval engineers have advanced the world's naval engineering constructional art by at least 25 years, by adopting this modern advanced engineering system for their consequent efficient warships, as apart from its unique engineering value, it opens up a vista of vast commercial and political significance, which has yet to be felt the world over."

WROTE HER OWN OBITUARY

Aged Spinster Prepared All but Date Four Years Ago and Left It With Undertakers.

New York.—Miss Anna M. Haley, who died at 31 Roseville avenue, Newark, wrote her own obituary four years ago and left it in care of a firm of undertakers.

She asked that it be used just as she wrote it, with the date of her death filled in. Here is part of her obituary:

"Miss Haley has been a great sufferer from spinal trouble for many years, and with her brother traveled extensively for health. In the year 1879-1880 they traveled around the world via California, visiting the Sandwich Islands, Australia, southern India, Egypt and Europe.

"Miss Haley was born in the city of New York, as were her ancestors for many generations. She was educated in Miss Haines' school, Gramercy Park."

ACE DESIGNS STATUE



Lieut. Walter Chalaire, who recently returned from the front, and is an ace, having brought down nine Hun machines, designed this statue of General Pershing and an American doughboy, which will be made in bronze by Miss Belle Kinney, a young sculptress of New York, and presented to General Pershing. Lieutenant Chalaire is a former newspaper man, and while in France was admitted to the bar as a full-fledged lawyer.

Destroy Spoiled Salmon.

Seattle, Wash.—Canned salmon worth \$100,000 was destroyed here by the federal pure food department because of its alleged decomposed condition. The salmon—11,000 cases—was the property of Uncle Sam, purchased for the war department.

WANT ADS

LOST

LOST—Masonic gold charm. Square and compass in circle. Liberal reward. New office. 4-4-2t*

LOST—Diamond stick pin between residence and studio, \$10.00 reward. Call Stall, the Photographer. 4-4-tf

LOST—Somewhere between Cement plant and Parkell on Lawrence road, a fruit tree book with the name "Texas Nursery Co." on it. Return to W. W. Dodd. 4-3-2td-1w

WANTED

WANTED—Competent help. 216 East 12th street. Phone 217. 4-4-2t*

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD MATTRESSES—Made new. New cotton mattresses for \$7.50. Phone 413. 2-24-tf

FOR HEMSTITCHING and picotting see Mrs. Cassidy or Mrs. Harrison at the Surprise Store or Telephone 445. 3-24-tf

GOOD FARM FOR RENT—Meet me at Guaranty State Bank, Ada, Saturday, April 5. J. L. Bayne. 4-2-3t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five acres of land in old Hrd. Will trade for lot in Ada or automobile. Phone 653-J. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two automobiles—one Overland and one Chevrolet; will sell on terms or trade for good stuff. See Dr. Sullivan. 3-11-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms. Phone 659-R. 4-2-tf.

FOR RENT—2 lots for garden. Phone 844. 4-4-3t*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 4-4-2t

FOR RENT—5 room modern house close in. Phone 214. 3-31-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 12th. 4-2-tf

FOR RENT—New 5-room house. Apply at Noes Wagon yard. 4-4-3t*

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room with board. 519 East Tenth St. Phone 435. 4-4-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 2-25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Modern.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 206. tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 230 East 14th. Phone 612. 3-14-tf.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Only ladies wanted. \$12.00 month. 322 East 12th. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern house on East 14th and Mississippi Ave. Call W. L. Leach, Stonewall. 4-3-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for house-keeping.—Mrs. G. H. Truitt, 109 East 17th. Phone 209. 3-31-tf

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. Everything furnished. If interested call at 416 East 9th St. any morning or phone 646. 4-2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks. The Ada News.

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes. Phone 697. Ada Seed and Feed Co. 4-3-2t.

FOR RENT—New five room house. See McAnnally at O. K. Meat Market. 4-2-tf

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes. Phone 697. Ada Seed and Feed Co. 4-3-2t.

FOR SALE—75-foot lot on West Sixth street, facing north.—T. W. Brydia. 4-4-tf

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants now ready. Large plants.—J. W. Moore, 219 W. 16th. 4-4-3t*

FOR SALE—1 Ford radiator, 1918 model—good as new.—J. H. Durham. Phone 406. 4-2-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and White Rock eggs for setting.—Fair Grounds Poultry Farm, Phone 630. 4-3-3t

FOR SALE—Six-room house and 2 lots, two blocks from Glenwood school; possession April 1. See Dr. Sullivan. 3-11-tf.

FOR SALE—New 5-room, modern bungalow, 72x160 ft. lot, orchard, garden planted, chicken yard and hen house, garage and concrete drive way. Located on East side. Can give possession at once. Phone 657. 3-24-tf

Optimistic Thought.

He who knows nothing knows enough if he knows when to be silent.

WHIPKEY IS COMING!

South Townsend Grocery

O. J. DAVIDSON, PROP.

CLEANLINESS, NEATNESS AND SERVICE
PREVAIL IN THIS STORE

Groceries and Meats

We handle only the best grades of groceries.

All our meats come from the packers; butchered under the best sanitary conditions, and handled according to scientific methods.

Phone 382

Give us your Grocery and Meat orders. We'll serve your every desire.

Advertising supplies almost every great lack; from the lack of personality to the lack of business; from the lack of a vocation to the lack of interest.

The word "advertise" brings today a special message of hope to the human race, for it is the whole solution of the Reconstruction Period.

It is impossible to succeed in any walk of life today without a knowledge of the value of advertising. A calling in itself, it is the gateway to innumerable other vocations.

In the broader sense advertising includes the very clothes you wear and the way you speak.

Whether you are a buyer of advertising or a student of advertising or only a reader of advertising, it behooves you now as never before to understand its principles, for consciously or unconsciously it is one of the ruling forces of your life.

—By E. Sampson, author of "Advertise."

LIFETIME FURNITURE

Sold by
Jackson Bros.

Election Proclamation.

Under and by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 25th day of March, 1919, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in the city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, be authorized to issue its negotiable five per cent coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00 to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing site and erecting building and equipment in and for said school district and to levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, upon all taxable property in said school district comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to constitute and maintain a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls shall be opened at six o'clock A. M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M.

The number and location of polling places shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1.—City Hall, Police Court room.

Ward No. 2.—News Office, N. Broadway.

Ward No. 3.—Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, West Main.

Ward No. 4.—Ada Marble & Granite Works, 217 W. 12th.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said city of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to the said city for school purposes may vote at the place above designated.

The following persons are hereby designated to conduct said election:

Ward 1.—Jno. W. Beard and Wyatt Webb, Judges; C. M. Chauncey and H. P. Sugg, Clerks.

Ward 2.—T. O. Cullins and R. L. Holcomb, Judges; W. B. Fretwell and P. T. Drummond, Clerks.

Ward 3.—Robt. Ellis and Martin Hively, Judges; C. W. Graves and F. S. Hout, Clerks.

Ward 4.—E. S. Collins and J. W. Peay, Judges; O. J. Davidson and G. T. Lancaster, Clerks.

Said officers will and shall act as counters.

Witness my hand and official seal as Mayor of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, affixed in said city this 25th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) GARY KITCHENS, Mayor.
attest: W. B. JONES, Clerk.
3-26-19.

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

By virtue of an assignment made by the Jones Fair Store Company to me, I will on the 11th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures of the Jones Fair Store Company now in the Tobias building one door west of the Guaranty State Bank in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, including all property now in said building delivered to me by and under the terms of said assignment.

All prospective bidders will be given an opportunity to examine said stock of goods on application to me.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1919.
W. C. DUNCAN,
4-1-9td Assignee.

Shoe Repairing.

We have remodeled our entire shoe shop. We have too expert workmen whose work we guarantee to give satisfaction.—Blue Front Electric Shoe Shop, 204 East Main street.
3-28-19

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

For Sale

Two Converted Ford Trucks.

One Smith Former Attachment.

One Ford Touring Car, 1918 model.

ALL BARGAINS

Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 6

GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.

LESSON TEXTS—Genesis 1:1, 27; Psalms 103:1-14; Matthew 6:24-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:4, 5; Psalms 145:1-21; Isaiah 6:1-3; Matthew 22:36-38; John 4:24; 1 John 4:7-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Father's care for his children.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God our Creator and Father.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What we owe to our Father in Heaven.

I. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God.

In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every year—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God.

This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

II. God the Preserver (Psalms 103:1-14).

All created things would perish were it not for the preserving mercies of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Healeth all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfieth thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (vv. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

III. God Our Father (Matt. 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father.

1. Undivided affection (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (vv. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers shame us in this (vv. 26-28). (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

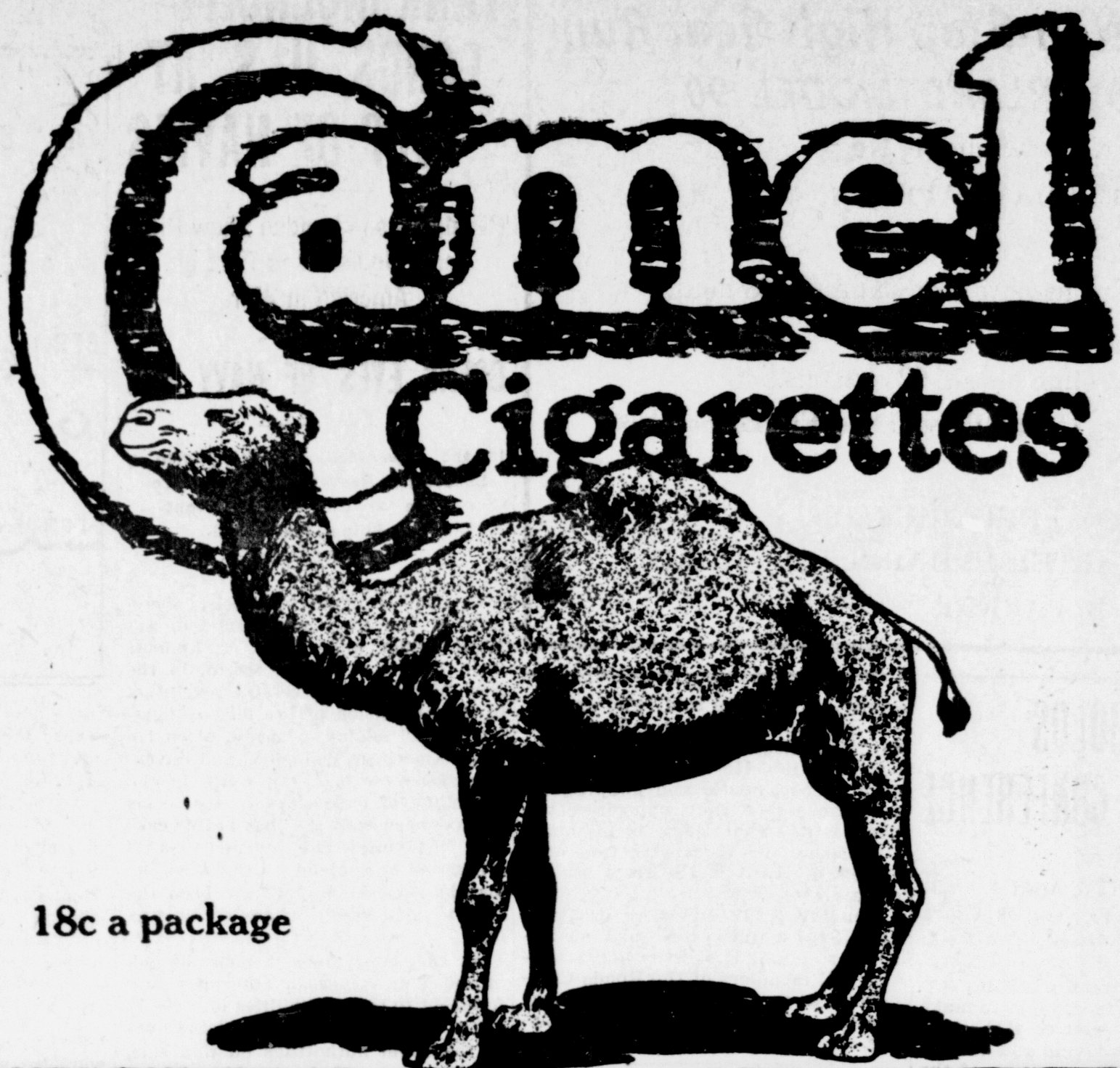
3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (vv. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Forgetfulness of Self.

A true perception of the Gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension, and the complete and entire refusal to accept the world's praise or judgment.—General ("Chinese") Gordon.

He Who Loves God.

One who loves God truly asks no other compensation than God himself; for if he should demand something else, it would be the prize that he loved, and not God.—Bernard of Clairvaux.



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ALLIED BANK SWINDLERS HELD

OKMULGEE, April 4.—A stormy scene marked the closing of the preliminary hearing of six defendants accused of obtaining money under false pretense in the court of Justice of the Peace C. J. Shields Wednesday afternoon. According to Judge Shields the lie was passed by J. M. Springer, of Tulsa, attorney for the defendants, and Springer was promptly knocked down by J. O. Howard, former assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, who was assisting in the prosecution.

Before order was restored G. C. Wisdom of Fort Worth and J. Dawson Matthews of Dallas are alleged to have made an attack on Charles McCloud, special agent of the attorney general's office, who has gathered much of the evidence in the case. Judge Shields stepped in between the quarrelling men and finally restored order. The judge then found Wisdom and Matthews guilty of contempt of court and fined each \$25 and sentenced them to spend 30 days in the county jail.

An appeal from Judge Shield's order was filed and the two men furnished an appeal bond and obtained an order of release. Matthews and Wisdom, W. F. Bland and J. Greely Jones were all bound over for trial in the district court on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. At the close of the preliminary on the charge of defrauding the First National bank of Okmulgee, a hearing was held on a charge of securing \$1,450 from the Citizens' National bank of Henryetta on an alleged fraudulent certificates of deposit.

The evidence in chief was the same as in the Okmulgee case and all four defendants named above were held for trial on both charges. Bail for each defendant was fixed at \$7,500 by Judge Shields.

Attorneys Springer and E. M. Carter representing the defendants then sought and obtained a writ of habeas corpus in district court before Judge M. L. Bozarth and secured a reduction of the bail of \$3,500 for each defendant. This was not opposed by County Attorney Joe S. Eaton, who had agreed on that sum as bail with the attorneys for the defendants.

All four defendants furnished bonds last night and were released. The bond of the defendant Bland was signed by D. J. Johnston. The bond for Jones was signed by Margarette A. Crawford of Pontotoc county, the bond for Matthews by Mrs. Ella J. Barnes of Canadian county and the bond for Wisdom by B. F. Hinson of Pottawatomie county. All of the bondsmen qualified for an amount considerable in excess of the amount of the bonds. The bonds of all four were also signed by J. A. Barton of Okmulgee, as a matter of form. The bonds were approved by Court Clerk William Campbell before the prisoners were released.

Charles P. Garnett, one of the defendants who was discharged at the close of the hearing yesterday has not been re-arrested but may be at a later date.

St. Helena the Good.

St. Helena according to a colonial report, appears to have no real criminals. Stone-throwing by night was for a short period the most serious offense. Last year no person was committed for trial; 104 out of 210 summary cases came under the education, food tax, and poor law ordinances and 17 trivial cases were dealt with by the police without bringing them to court. Three instances of flogging are recorded, under the juvenile smoking ordinance.

Best Work at Seventy.

Rosa Bonheur finished at seventy her "Horses Threshing Corn," the largest animal picture ever painted, and which was sold for \$60,000. In 1896, on her seventy-fourth birthday, she finished a painting representing the historical combat between two stallions to which Lord Godolphin invited his friends in 1734.

Algerian Grain Regions.

Grain is produced in Algeria chiefly in valleys interspersed among the mountain ranges near the Mediterranean coast and on the high plateaus lying between the coastal mountain region and the less elevated ranges which form the northern border of the Sahara desert.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 30 cents per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Cold Water as a Purifier.

Fresh cold water is a powerful absorbent of gases, therefore it should be greatly used in a sick room or in one which cannot be frequently ventilated. A bowl of cold water kept in such a room and changed daily is of great assistance in purifying the air.

Notice, Subscribers.

Some changes were made in the carrier boys Monday and the public is asked to be patient with errors if any occur. Just notify Mrs. Riddle in case you are missed and you will be given attention. Under the new plan it is believed that the subscribers will get quicker service. THE EVENING NEWS.

For Mending China.

Mix a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water and place in a hot oven until it is quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water and, while warm, coat the broken edges thinly and quickly, as it sticks instantly. Your china thus mended will bear hot water and ordinary usage.

Go to Sunday school next Sunday and every Sunday.

There will be plenty of welcome for you at the Methodist church—"The Home-Like Church." 4-3-3t

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Enthusiasm comes with the revelation of true and satisfying objects of devotion, and it is enthusiasm that sets the powers free.—Woodrow Wilson.

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Announcement.

There will be a singing convention next Sunday at Rocky Chapel. Everybody is invited.

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The switches which enable you to turn on the upstairs or downstairs hall lights from either floor.

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LULA SOLDIER TELLS OF 2ND DIVISION

Ambulance Co. No. 23.
Engers, Germany, Feb. 26.
Dear Dad:
A few lines to let you know that I am in Germany now, and am enjoying the best of health. This is an article I picked up the time the Second Division won a record for valor.

One may imagine that in a few days the Americans will be asking which of its Divisions played the biggest role in beating Germany, but it may be set forth that one which France will long remember with the deepest love and respect is the Second Division. My personal note book reflecting the story of operations in which the Americans have been engaged, indicates that the Second has done the most fighting of any of our

Divisions. The First, Forty-Second, and Twenty-Sixth Divisions, it may be stated, will not agree with this statement. In fairness to the First Division it should be said that it was first in the trenches and in every battle has given an excellent account of itself. The Second Division is composed of the Sixth Marines, also the Fifth, and the Ninth and Twenty-Third Infantry, all possessing fame, and the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Artillery Regiments.
In the early autumn of 1917 when the American uniform was unknown on the western front, there came to France two divisions of American soldiers, hastily gathered together and sent over in response to the demand for early representation from the new nation which had joined the Allies. These were the First and Second Divisions. Veterans in the Second. While the First went into training more quickly. The Second was used that winter for all sorts of work—building railroads, loading coal, and other prosaic tasks, between times getting military training. Its officers were mostly inexperienced

men and the skeleton of its regiments was composed of old army men. In March of this year the Second left the training area in the vicinity of Beaumont and went in with the French for a six weeks training period in the trenches on the heights of the Meuse, southeast of Verdun. After that it was sent to a division sector of its own in the region Les Esparages, where it held the line for about two months. When the Germans started their "victory" drive in March it will be remembered that General Pershing offered General Foch anything the Americans had in France that could be of use in stopping the Germans. The First Division was taken from the Toul Sector and sent to the Montdidier sector. The Second was taken out of the lines for a short period of intensive training and was sent to the Somme region. The First Division had taken Cantigny, and the Second was about to go in the lines when the Germans changed their plans by driving north from the Chemin Des Dames and reaching Chateau-Thierry in the early days of June.

The Second Division was put into caissons and rushed into the battle lines, where the Germans threatened Paris, as they had not threatened since the dark days of 1914 in Belleau Woods. Just west of Chateau-Thierry the Second was thrown into the battle lines across the Paris-Metz highway where the Germans menaced Paris, there in Belleau Wood the Fifth and Sixth won undying fame when they stopped the Boche rush. On the first day they had no artillery because the guns had not been able to get up; they had no food except emergency rations, and their ammunition was not what it should have been. But they stopped the Germans at Bois Belleau and fought eleven days against repeated German attacks to throw them back. On the first day of May the Third Division machine gunners rushing into Chateau-Thierry after a sixty hour trip in caissons, stopped the Germans there. The Second held the barrier against the German advance, all through June and on the last day of that month the Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry won glory by capturing Vaux and gaining with the Marines a line which greatly bettered Allied prospects. The Second then was taken out for a well earned rest. Nothing was heard of it until the morning of July 18, when Marshall electrified the world by his brilliant blow at Chateau-Thierry, which history will record as the turning point of the war. The most important blow, indeed, the most vital blow, and was struck just south of Soissons, and by First and Second Divisions, with the famed Moroccan Divisions between them. It was an advance of eight kilometers on the first day by this trio of Divisions which made possible the eventual reduction of the salient menacing Paris. When General Pershing started his drive for the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient on Sept. 12th, the Second

had a place in the hardest fighting along the southern side of the salient where the heaviest German resistance was expected. Again it made good smashing through in record time.
After the St. Mihiel battle the now famous shock troops of the Second Division disappeared from the battle line only to reappear on October the 2nd where least expected—over on the Champagne, with General Goudard's Fourth army, which hove north to free Rheims and break the Boche hold on that region. On the first day, in the region of the Somme, the Second Division broke through the lines for a gain of six kilometers, leading every other Division in the attack. In the succeeding days the Second pressed forward and greatly aided General Goudard's army in breaking the Kaiser's troops had bled so freely. When General Pershing started his drive on November 1st, which took the Americans in a great sweep to Sedan, the Second Division was in the line in front of St. Tronges and Landrieu.

St. Tronges was in a position which had held the Americans at a stand still for two weeks. The Second broke through for five kilometers, leading all other Divisions and was responsible for the German communiqué's first statement during the war that the line had been broken. As the advance became a general pursuit, the Second kept up its pace and in seven days gained forty kilometers. Such is a brief sketch of the operations of the Second Division, which helped save Paris, helped reduce the St. Mihiel salient, helped save Rheims, and helped reach Sedan.
Your son,
SIMON J. ANGEL.

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Here's Proof That Vinol Enriches the Blood.
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As Matter of Duty.
It may not be ours to utter convincing arguments, but it may be ours to live holy lives. It may not be ours to be subtle and learned and logical, but it may be ours to be more noble and sweet and pure.—Canon Farrar.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Two Discredited Prophets.
Among other nineteenth-century false prophets might be mentioned the ex-naval officer, Richard Brothers, who predicted that he would be king of Jerusalem, and Private James White, who founded a religious sect known as the Jezreelites.

All vegetable plants cash.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-25-1f

Spasmodic Sermon.
Some of the most forgetful of men have monuments erected to their memory.—Indianapolis Star.

Whipkey Is Coming. Ask the Methodists about it. Hear him next Sunday morning and evening. 4-3-31

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- II. The Swan Bent Low.....Edw. MacDowell
- Midsummer Lullaby.....Edw. MacDowell
- Folksong.....Edw. MacDowell
- In the Woods.....Edw. MacDowell
- III. Le Bonheur est Chose Legere.....C. Saint-Saens

- Les Trois Chansons.....Gabriel Pierne
- Pavillon.....Chausson
- A des Oiseaux.....Georges Hue
- IV. Aria (Bell Song Lakme).....Leo Delibes
- V. Fairy Bark.....Harriet Ware
- Last Night I Heard the Nightingale.....Mary Turner Salter

- I Bring You Heartsease.....Gena Branscombe
- The Robin's Song.....Howard White

At the Piano, Mr. Powell Weaver

The piano used in this concert is a Sohmer concert Grand and is furnished for this occasion by the Ada Music Company.



Dress-Up Week—

April 5th to 13th is the week for discarding the "old" and donning the new. They're doing it everywhere.

Uniforms and old clothes were honor badges during the war. Now all that is over and nothing short of looking your best can help you to success these reconstruction times.

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Rev. Tolbert went to Calvin this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Snead is on the sick list this week.

Special reduced prices on Ladies' Suits and Capes.—Burk's. 4-4-2t

Rev. G. W. Beck was a passenger to Oklahoma City this morning.

40c Plate Lunch, Harris Hotel Cafe, 11:30 to 2:00.—New Management. 3-3-1mo

The big bus will run from Broadway to the Normal tonight. Price 10 cents. 4-4-1t

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-1mo

Grant Irwin returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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Clark Dilworth returned Wednesday from a prospecting tour in the Texas oil fields.

100 Ladies' Suits, Dolmans and Capes at reduced prices.—Burk's. 4-4-2t

Mrs. C. E. Gruitt left for Sherman, Tex., this morning where she goes to visit her uncle Dr. Bentley.

Our line of Dressy Dresses is abounding in elegance and beauty.—Burk's. 4-4-2t

Tom Halsell of Purcell was in the city today visiting his daughter who is attending the normal.

Wonderful smart Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Ladies and the Kids.—Burk's. 4-4-2t

Bee Brand tomatoes for Saturday only at \$1.40 a dozen or \$2.75 for a case of 2 dozen.—Rains Bros.

Bert Hahn of Oklahoma City is here looking after business interests in connection with the asphalt plant.

Leader is a special patent flour, the best grade. Your grocer sells it. 4-3-1t

A feature of the chapel exercises of the normal Saturday morning at 11:20 will be a recital by Miss Lee's pupils.

Ladies' Dress Oxfords and Pumps, all widths.—Burk's Style Shop. 4-4-2t

Mrs. R. H. Ramsey of Indianapolis, Indiana, has arrived in the city for an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Craighead.

Who is Whipkey? He will speak next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. 4-3-3t

W. C. Duncan left this afternoon for Shawnee where he will act as one of the judges for a contest to be given at the University.

Fleet Cooper's automobile laundry now open. Cars laundred \$1.00. Fleet Cooper garage service first. 3-31-6t

John W. Russell of Bonham, Tex., has just returned from overseas duty with the 36th division. He is at present the guest of Mrs. W. C. Duncan.

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Mrs. Ed Granger is in receipt of a message sent by wireless that her husband, Capt. Granger, will arrive at New York Saturday. He is on board the Wilhelmuna.

The articles left over from the Presbyterian bazaar will be sold at a bargain tomorrow afternoon at the Busy Bee. 4-4-1t*

The best shoe hospital. Dilapidated and run down shoes put on your feet again good as new.—Bennett & Snead, 111 N. Broadway. 4-4-1mo*

Miss Lucy Gates was guest of honor on the occasion of a 1 o'clock luncheon given today at Mrs. Land's when some of the leading musicians of the city were hostesses.

Fleet Cooper's automobile laundry now open. Cars laundred \$1.00. Fleet Cooper garage service first. 3-31-6t

V. Bronough of Hugo, Okla., was here Thursday looking after business matters and was the afternoon guest of his father M. Bronough and brother R. M. Bronough of 832 East 6th street.

We fit the feet correctly—FIT THE ARCH—and have "A" and triple "A" widths. Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes. Burk's. 4-4-2t.

The Faust Hospital is making several changes this week in the way of improvement by adjoining two or three additional rooms, repainting the woodwork and renovating things in general.

Our Men's Department is now on the map. Nifty Suits, Silk Shirts, Soft Collars, Ties and anything a man wears.—Burk's. 4-4-2t.

Miss C. C. Anderson of Tulsa, who has been appointed by the Red Cross to give a course in home nursing to the ladies of Pontotoc county, arrived this afternoon. Announcement of her plans of work will be published at an early date.

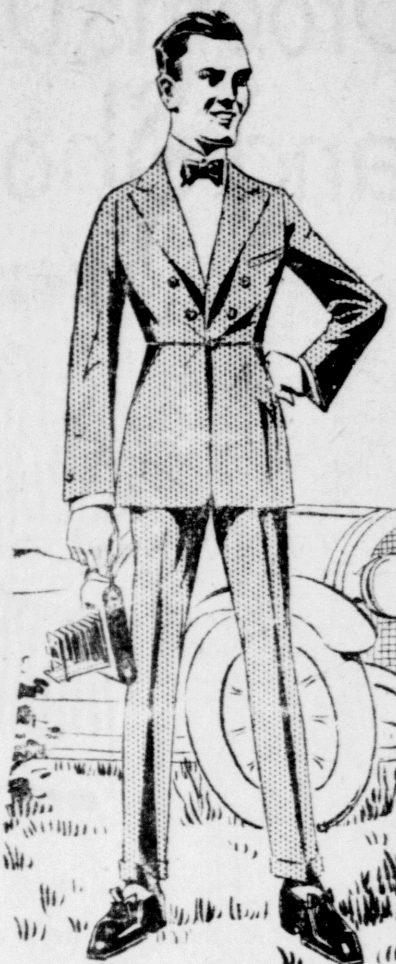
Pretty bonnets, aprons, camisoles and baby dresses sold at a bargain at the Busy Bee tomorrow afternoon. 4-4-1t*

Mrs. Ford Harrison returned from Oklahoma City Thursday evening. She reports that Mr. Harrison stood his operation well and expects to be able to return home in about ten days. It was rather serious but apparently successful.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins. 1-15-1t

Hear Whipkey next Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist church. 4-3-3t

Carlos Huey returned home Thursday, having been discharged from the 133rd artillery. He was in France seven months. He states that on the way over when the convoy was attacked by submarines and the cooks on his ship left the kitchen in a panic, the boys made a raid and helped themselves to everything eatable, determined if the ship sank they would go down with full stomachs. A sub battle did not disturb them.



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Every style a fine-light performer.

Every value a genuine guaranteed attraction.

The Parade in our windows today is but a feeble suggestion of the mammoth man-dressing, fault-defying show that's going on inside. The admission's free.

Drummond & Alderson THE MAN'S STORE

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 4.—Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N. R., this city, obtained a marriage license today. The wedding takes place April 22.

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-1mo

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SPECIALS for this week only

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
12 lbs. Flake Hominy \$1.00
12 lbs. Pearl Hominy \$1.00
10 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.00
1 1/2 lbs. Pinto Beans \$1.00

1 Large Pkg. Oats \$25c
1 Large Pkg. Mothers Oats 30c
2 Large Pkgs. Post Toasties 35c
2 Pkgs. Krumbles \$25c

Fresh, juicy Mackerel 10c
Country style first grade Hams, per pound 34c
Meadow Gold and Dairy Maid Butter 65c
Bulk Peanut Butter 25c
Bulk Mince Meat 30c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES ALL THIS WEEK.

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None Better—Few as Good.

EXTRA!

FOR SATURDAY ONLY
Fancy Hand-Packed Delaware Tomatoes, Bee Brand, one dozen \$1.40
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Pay Cash—Pay Less

TOWNS CAN NOW MAKE CONTRACTS FOR RATES

One of the bills put through the Legislature by Representative W. H. Ebey of Ada makes it possible for a town or city to enter into a contract with gas companies, electric light and power companies, and other public utilities in reference to the price to be charged for service. Under the law of the past it has been impossible for a municipality to make a legal contract with public utilities regarding the rate to be charged.

The bill is given below.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. The municipal corporations of the State of Oklahoma shall have and there is hereby conferred upon such municipalities the right to enter into contracts with any person, firm or corporation for furnishing and supplying such municipalities and the inhabitants thereof with natural gas for lights and heat, with electricity for light, heat and power and with water for public and domestic purposes.

The rates of charges fixed in contracts or franchise agreements hereafter entered into between any municipality and any person, firm or corporation shall not be subject to change except by agreement between such municipality and such person, firm or corporation. Provided, that the State Corpora-

tion Commission shall have the power to change such rate or rates of charges where the contract rate or rates of charges is unreasonable and excessive or where inadequate to enable such public utility, person, firm or corporation to supply such service and maintain such public utility in a necessary state of efficiency together with a reasonable allowance for depreciation and income on the investment.

That the State Corporation Commission shall only take into consideration in such determination, not the book value alone, but the actual capital investment necessary to use supplying or rendering the service charged for, and only the reasonable salaries of officers and employees actually employing their time shall be considered as a part of the expense of operation.

That the rate of charges heretofore or hereafter fixed and established by said State Corporation Commission shall be subject to change upon the same basis of determination as herein provided.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Act shall be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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CLIPPINGS FROM STRATFORD LEADER

Sgt. R. C. Blaylock arrived in Stratford from Camp J. E. Johnston, Florida, where he has been in service for the past 16 months.

Lonnie Griffin arrived home from France Saturday. Lonnie served one year in the army. He is a son of S. E. Griffin out on route one.

Will Donnell was seriously hurt last week while putting ice in the chest at his meat market, the block and tackle broke and he fell to the floor and the block fell and struck him on the head.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milligan who accidentally fell from a swing last Tuesday and striking the back of her head on the ground died Thursday from the fall.

R. T. Smith and Miss Adda Versa were married last Sunday. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, he came home last week from Camp Grant, Ill., on a few days furlough. The bride is a niece of Mrs. R. C. Hess of this place. They left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma City for a few days stay.

While waiting at the depot to take the train for Ada last Sunday Miss Effie Forrest who was standing too close to the track and consequently was knocked down by some part of the engine. Henry Hassen, who was standing nearby, grabbed and pulled

her from the track. Effie was not hurt, but she had a narrow escape just the same.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many loving hands that so kindly assisted us in caring for our beloved wife and mother during her last illness and who sent the many beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord reward you for your kindness.
J. C. Cates,
Mrs. L. J. Green,
Mrs. M. F. Burton,
Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN.

Billie Burke, the winsome favorite of everybody, is the star in The Make-Believe Wife. It is a rather complicated sort of story and the make-believe wife underwent some strange experiences, but was equal to every occasion.

LIBERTY.

Margaret Lillie and her show girls will give another big entertainment this evening. The picture program presents Corinne Griffith in the excellent Vitagraph drama, The Girl of Today. This is one of Miss Griffith's best roles.

Sunday School Rain or Shine at the Methodist church every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Come and see how you like it. 4-3-3t